



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
10/634,147	08/04/2003	Hans Rudolf Sterling	555675.20002

026418
 REED SMITH, LLP
 ATTN: PATENT RECORDS DEPARTMENT
 599 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 29TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10022-7650

CONFIRMATION NO. 5100
 OC000000014268413
 OC000000014268413

Date Mailed: 11/02/2004

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 07/06/2004.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

BARBARA E ALEXANDER
 2600 (703) 308-9461

605-1727

OFFICE COPY